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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 4, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b (1 page), transmittal of formal drawings (6 sheets) with transmittal letter (1 page), Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance (1 page) and a check for \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In reply to the Notice of Allowance of January 4, 2005, the applicant submits the following remarks. The applicant respectfully notes that not all of the limitations cited by the Examiner may be required for patentability, and that other reasons for patentability may exist.

Additionally, the Examiner notes that only a partial translation was provided for two non-English references submitted in an IDS dated September 30, 2004. Applicant respectfully notes that under MPEP 609(III)(A)(3) only a concise statement of relevance is required for non-English references. The concise statement can include an English language copy of a foreign office action from a counterpart application or an English language abstract of the reference. Applicant submitted both with the IDS dated September 30, 2004. Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed January 4, 2005, please substitute the enclosed 6 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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